

Tutorial - 1

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Q1 What do you understand by asymptotic notations, define different with example.

Ans i) Big $O(n)$

$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

if $f(n) \leq g(n) \times c \forall n \geq n_0$

for some constant, $c > 0$

$g(n)$ is 'tight' upper bound of $f(n)$

$$\text{Eg} \rightarrow f(n) = n^2 + n$$

$$g(n) = n^3$$

$$n^2 + n \leq c * n^3$$

$$n^2 + n = O(n^3)$$

ii) Big Omega (Ω)

When $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$, means $g(n)$ is tight lower bound of $f(n)$ i.e. $f(n)$ can be going beyond $g(n)$ i.e.

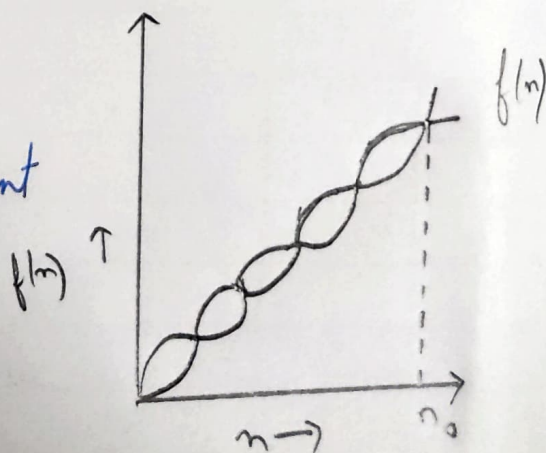
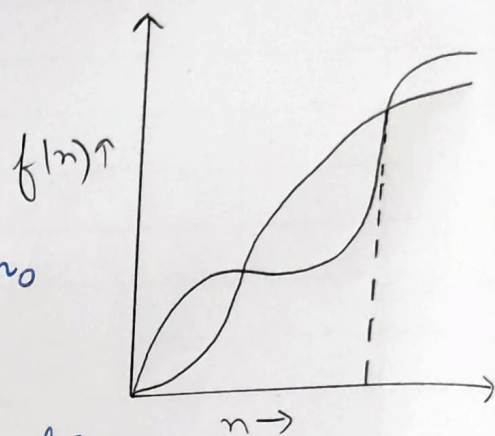
$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$$\text{iff } f(n) \geq g(n)$$

$\forall n_2 > n_0$ & c is constant

$$\text{Eg } f(n) = n^3 + 4n^2$$

$$g(n) = n^2$$



$$\text{i.e. } f(n) \gg c^* g(n)$$

$$n^3 + 4n^2 \gg c^* n^2$$

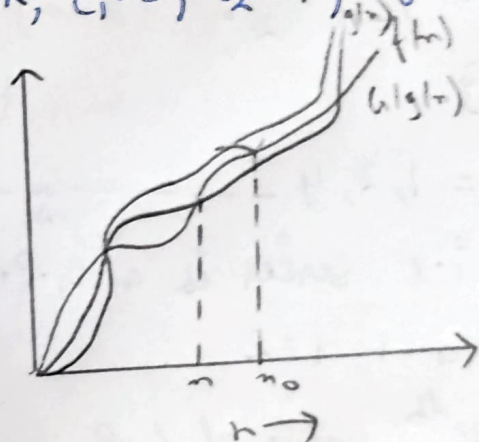
$$n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$$

iii) Big Theta Θ

When $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ gives the tight upper bound and lower bound both i.e. $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ iff $c_1^* g(n_1) \leq f(n) \leq c_2^* g(n_2)$ for all $n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$ some constant $c_1 > 0$ & $c_2 > 0$ i.e. $f(n)$ can never go beyond $c_2(g(n))$ and will never come down of $c_1(g(n))$

Eg $3n+2 = \Theta(n)$ as $3n+2 \geq 3n$ &

$$3n+2 \leq 4n \text{ for } n, c_1=3, c_2=4, n_0=2$$



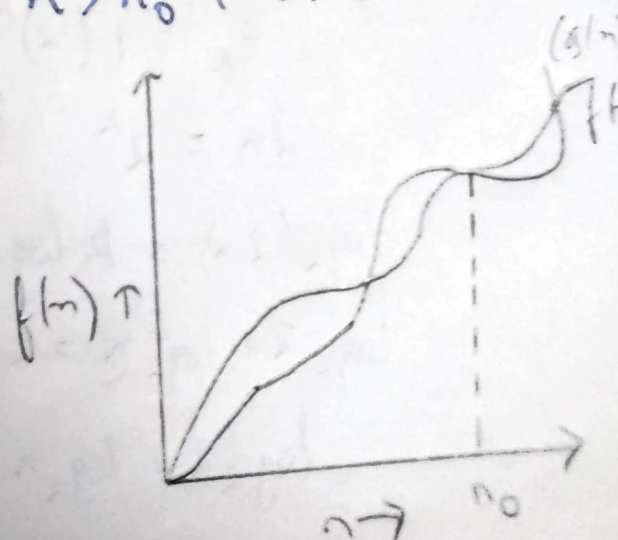
iv) Small $o(\theta)$

When $f(n) = o(g(n))$ gives the upper bound $f(n) = o(g(n))$ iff $f(n) < c^* g(n) \forall n > n_0$ & $n > 0$.

$$\text{Eg } f(n) = n^2; g(n) = n^3$$

$$f(n) < c^* g(n)$$

$$n^2 = o(n^3)$$



v) small Omega (w)

It gives the 'lower bound' i.e. $f(n) = \omega(g(n))$
where $g(n)$ i.e. lower bound of $f(n)$ iff $f(n) > c^x g(n) \forall n > n_0$ & $c > 0$

Q2 What should be the time complexity of
for (int $i = 1$ to n)

{
 $i = i * 2$;
}

Ans for $i = 1, 2, 4, \dots, n$ times

i.e. series is a G.P.

So $a = 1, r = 2$

K^{th} value of G.P

$$t_k = a r^{k-1}$$

$$t_k = 1 (2)^{k-1}$$

$$2n = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(2n) = k \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2 2 + \log_2 n = k$$

$$\log_2 2 + \log_2 n = k$$

$$\log_2 n + 1 = k$$

So time complexity is $T(n) = O(\log n)$

Q3

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Ans

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 3T(n-1) \text{ --- ①}$$

$$T(n) = 1$$

$$\text{put } n = n-1 \text{ in ①}$$

$$T(n-1) = 3T(n-1-1) \text{ --- ②}$$

$$\text{put ② in ①}$$

$$T(n) = 3(3T(n-2))$$

$$T(n) = 9T(n-2) \text{ --- ③}$$

$$\text{put it in ③}$$

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3) \text{ --- ④}$$

$$\text{So } T(k) = 3^k T(n-k) \text{ --- ⑤}$$

$$\text{for } k^{\text{th}} \text{ term, let } n-k = 1$$

$$k = n-1 \text{ put in ⑤}$$

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1} T(1)$$

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1}$$

$$T(n) = O(3^n)$$

Q4 $T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Ans $T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1 \text{ --- ①}$

$$\text{put } n = n-1$$

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1 \text{ --- ②}$$

$$\text{put in ①}$$

$$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1 \text{ --- ④}$$

$$\text{So } T(n) = 2^k [n-k - 2^{k-1} - 2^{k-2} \dots - 2^n]$$

$\Rightarrow k^{\text{th}}$ term

$$\text{let } n-k=1$$

$$k=n-1$$

$$T(n) = 2^{n-1} T(1) - 2^k \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \right)$$

$$= 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \right)$$

It is a G.P.

$$a = 1/2, r = 1/2$$

$$\text{So } T(n) = 2^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 - 1/2 (1 - (1/2)^{n-1})}{1 - 1/2} \right)$$

$$T(n) = \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$T(n) = O(1)$$

Q5 int i=1, s=1;
while (s<=n)
{
 i++;
 s = s+i;
 printf ("%d\n", i);
}

Ans

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15, \dots$$

$$\text{sum of } s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + n \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\text{Also } s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + T_m + T_n \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$0 = 1+2+3+4 \dots n - T_n$$

$$T_k = 1+2+3+4 \dots k$$

$$T_k = \frac{1}{2} k(k+1)$$

for k , $1+2+3+\dots k \leftarrow n$

$$\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \leftarrow n$$

$$\frac{k^2+k}{2} \leftarrow n$$

$$O(k^2) \leq n$$

$$k = O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

Q6

void f(int n)

{

int i, count = 0;

for (int i = 1; i * i <= n; ++i)

{

Ans

As $i^2 = n$

$$i = \sqrt{n}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots \sqrt{n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\sqrt{n}} 1+2+3+4 \dots \sqrt{n}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{\sqrt{n} * (\sqrt{n} + 1)}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{n * \sqrt{n}}{2}$$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

Q2 void f(int n)

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{  
    int i, j, k, count = 0;  
    for (int i = n/2; i <= n; j = j * 2)  
        for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2)  
            count++;  
}
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Ans Since for $n = k^2$

$k = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$

\therefore Series is in h.p.

So $a = 1, r = 2$

$$\frac{1(2^K - 1)}{1} = n$$

$$n = 2^K - 1$$

$$n + 1 = 2^K$$

$$\log_2(n) = K$$

1
2
⋮
n

log(n)
log(n)
⋮
log n

K
log(n) * log(n)
log(n) * log(n)
⋮
log(n) * log(n)

$$\begin{aligned} T.C &\Rightarrow O(n * \log n * \log n) \\ &\Rightarrow O(n \log^2(n)) \end{aligned}$$

Q8

Void function (int n)

{ if (n==1) return;

for (i=1 to n) {

for (j=1 to n) {

printf ("*");

}

} function (n-3);

}

Ans for (i=1 to n)

we get $j = n$ times every time

$$i * j = n^2$$

K^{th} ~~row~~ now,

$$T(n) = n^2 + T(n-3);$$

$$T(n-3) = (n-3)^2 + T(n-6);$$

$$T(n-6) = (n-6)^2 + T(n-9);$$

$$\text{and } T(1) = 1;$$

Now these values in $T(n)$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{let } n-3K = 1$$

$$K = (n-1)/3$$

Total terms, $K+1$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots - 1$$

$$T(n) = Kn^2$$

$$T(n) = (K-1)/3 * n^3$$

$$\text{So } T(n) = O(n^3)$$

Q7) Void f (int n) {

for (int i=1 to n) {

for (int j=1; j<=n; j=j+1) {

printf ("*");

}

}

}

Ans for i=1
i=2
i=3

j = 1+2+3 - - - - - (n >= j+1)
j = 1+3+5 - - - - - (n >= j+1)
j = 1+4+7 - - - - - (n >= j+1)

nth term of A.P is

$$T(n) = a + d \cdot n$$

$$T(n) = 1 + d \cdot n$$

$$(n-1)/d = n$$

for i=1 (n-1)/1 times
i=2 (n-2)/2 times
i=n-1

$$T(n) = i_1 j_1 + i_2 j_2 + \dots + i_{n-1} j_{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)}{2} + \frac{(n-2)}{2} + \dots + 1$$

$$= n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \dots + n/n-1 + n \geq 1$$

$$= n(1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots + 1/(n-1)) - n \cdot 1$$

$$= n \cdot \log n - n + 1$$

Since $\int 1/n = \log n$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

Q10 For the function n^k & c^n , what is the asymptotic relationship between these functions. Assume that $k \geq 1$ & $c > 1$ are constants. Find out the value of c & no. of which relationship holds.

Ans As given n^k & c^n

Relationship between n^k & c^n is

$$n^k = O(c^n)$$

$$n^k \leq a(c^n)$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$, constant, $a > 0$

for $n_0 = 1$; $c = 2$

$$1^k = a^2$$

$$n_0 = 1 \text{ & } c = 2$$